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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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Attorney Docket Number

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**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Device for Immobilizing a Patient and Compressing a Patient's Skeleton, Joints and Spine During Diagnostic Procedures Using an MRI Unit, CT Scan Unit, or X-ray Unit.**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)   as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number   and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	YES	NO
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 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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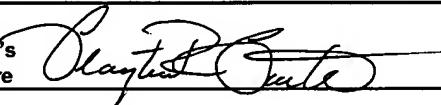
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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :**  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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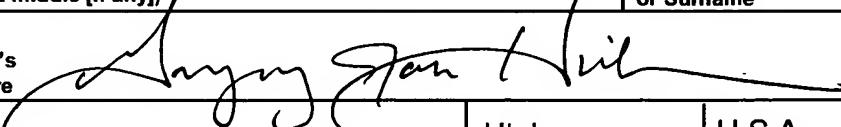
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**NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:**  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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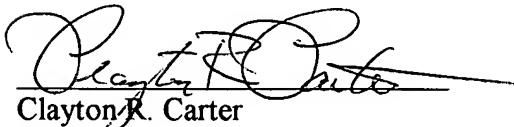
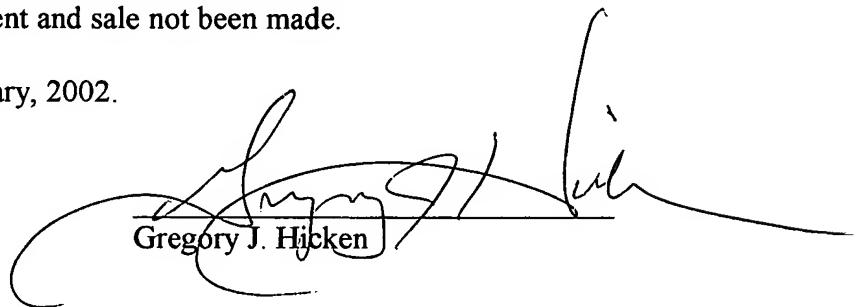
## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas, Clayton R. Carter and Gregory J. Hicken (the "Applicants") have invented certain a new and useful device for use in diagnoses with magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on January 17, 2002 Application Number 10/051363.

Whereas, Portal, Inc. ("Assignee") whose mailing address is 2017 E. Keller Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Applicants, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to Assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Applicants had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2002.

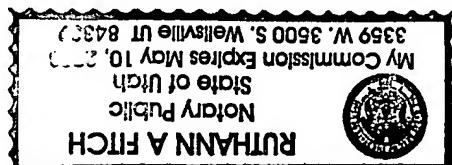
  
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Before me personally appeared said Applicants and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2002.

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